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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Reply after Final filed on February 19, 2003, the following supplemental amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Sequence Listing submitted on February 19, 2003 with the substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--First of all, the inventors have searched EST (Expressed Sequence Tags) database for DNA sequences encoding the amino acids relatively well conserved among previously reported Semaphorin